



## OLYMPIA YACHT CLUB

April 2020



### Commodore

Captain Mark Welpman  
First Mate Annette Welpman  
S/V Cygnet / M/V Sea Ya!



#### Ahoy OYC!

**W**e are living in uncertain times. As most of you know by now, all OYC club events have been canceled through the end of April.

This was done out of abundance of caution due to the demographics of the club. The Board of Trustees and Bridge will meet again at the Board of Trustees Meeting in April, to figure out how we continue with club business until this health crisis is over. Please understand that we are hopeful that we start up normal club operations in the near future. But this will all hinge on the recommendations of local and federal government health organizations. We do not want to put one member in jeopardy of becoming ill from attending a club event.

Almost every yacht club in the Puget Sound area have suspended club activities. The Daffodil Marine Festival has been canceled. As I am uncertain at the time that I'm writing this article, I believe that Seattle Opening Day will be canceled as well. There is a chance that if Seattle cancels their opening day, and our opening day only being one week later, we'll cancel ours as well. We are working in uncharted waters. At the moment, we are uncertain

if we will be having the Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home, TGIF and Dinner Meetings to the end of year. We will have definitive word on these decisions after the BOT meeting in April. Please know that there are many people here at the club working on how to conduct club business during this health crisis. There may be some temporary process and procedural changes on how we do business during crisis. Please be patient and flexible during this crisis. The BOT and Bridge will be continually monitoring the situation and will update you on other changes which may be prudent.

Until then, we recommend that you exercise health precautions to avoid contracting the Coronavirus. If you have any flu like symptoms, please stay home and seek medical attention. If you are uncomfortable in attending club events/activities, please stay home. We do not want anyone to inadvertently come into contact with the virus.

Remember that you are responsible for your health, you need to make the best choices for you and your family.

Thank you for your understanding in these uncertain times. Please be patient.

Mark & Annette Welpman  
OYC Commodore  
SV Cygnet/MV Sea Ya!



## Vice Commodore

Captain Jesse "Mitch" Mitchell  
First Mate Anne Marie Murdock  
M/V Release



### Ahoy OYC!

I am sure many of the articles submitted this month will be Coronavirus/ COVID-19 related. My typical process for creating my article is to open the

document from the previous month and hit the old "save as" function. It was sad to look at the list of events I only one month ago was very excited about. Pretty much all of them have been cancelled by now. Of course, it would be even sadder to think by not cancelling we exposed someone to this vicious virus. There is no way to tell how this will play out in the coming weeks and months, I just hope we all have been doing our part to slow the spread.

We still have to look to the future and how we may get ourselves back on track once this passes. It looks like the best-case scenario at the moment would be a June Dinner Meeting. That's the very best case, but should that not transpire we definitely need to start considering ideas for how we want to address the functioning of the club. I have briefly discussed this with Commodore Mark and he has some ideas.....one of which didn't seem to be a full two year Commodoreship. Also, I can only hope and pray this is the hardest situation our club has to contend with.

I look forward to writing my next article with anecdotes of fun, stories of humanities best, examples of great kindness and shared experiences from those of us falling within the "essential personnel" sphere and positive ideas for the rest of the year.

See You on the Dinghy,  
VC Mitch and First Mate AnneMarie  
OYC Vice Commodore  
MV Release



## Rear Commodore

Captain Danny Wrye  
First Mate Jackie Wrye  
M/V Sea Chalet



### Greetings OYCers!

I hope this Beachcomber finds you well! With all the issues surrounding us about COVID-19, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and even isolated. Know that your boating buddies in OYC are "in the same boat" --- and we DO know something about Boats!

As you probably have heard by now, the April 2020 OYC Dinner Meeting has been canceled out of precaution for the COVID-19 virus. I know

that we are all disappointed about that. But hold onto your appetite! There will be PLENTY of opportunities to eat as a Club in the future! We did a pretty good job of that at the March Dinner meeting. Masonry Catering put together a delicious Irish dinner of corned beef and cabbage and fixings that was excellent.

Speaking of excellent, the table decorations were gorgeous green! Thanks to Peg Grady, decorations lead for the night, as well as Marci Caughlin, Deb Waldherr, Dianna Fife, and Nancy Stolarik. Bob & Sandy Wolf, Jim and Chyma Smith, Bruce & Margaret Snyder, and Martin Kinser setup the table and chairs for the dinner. Bartenders Tina Petrukitas and Stacy Pisano kept the dinner lubricated. Cleanup was done in record time (Jackie and I were out by 9:45, rather than 10:30!). Thank you all who helped! And, Steve Kinney, thank you again for doing the fine vacuuming job after everyone but us had left! Of course, the last ones out of the Club House are always yours truly (it's a living!) and my First Mate Jacqueline Wrye. Thank you so much, Jackie, for all the work and support you do!

I also would like to recognize PC Carol Robinson, PC Leslie Thompson, Barb Bergholz, and Eric and Paula Hetland for the deep cleaning of our galley and organizing the deck sheds! A special shout out for Mike McKinnon! After months (years?) of cursing the dishwasher in our galley, Mike fixed the water pressure so that it actually rinses properly! Certainly, that made the cleanup go so quickly in March, as staff did not have to hand wash dishes and glasses as they had been doing. Thank you, Mr. McKinnon!

### Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home, May 22-25

Mark your calendars May 22-25 Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home! At this time, we are planning for a weekend of fun and a ceremony to remember those who have served their county. Bobby Brown, PC Matt Mills and PC Tim Ridley have offered to roast a pig and some turkeys; Nancy Stolarik has offered to create a Bloody Mary Bar; Cindy and PC George Smith will manage the kitchen; Lynn and Curtis Heinold have volunteered to fix Monday morning breakfast; WIC President Kim Shann has offered to prepare the memorial wreath; and PC Bob Job and VC Mitch Mitchell have offered to conduct our Memorial Day service. I am looking forward to CSP-hungry members to officiate our Bocci Ball tournament and other games and Island Home Clubhouse cleanup for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If you're available to help, please email me at [cooknfry@aol.com](mailto:cooknfry@aol.com) or call at (360) 866-1205. Due to the COVID-19 situation, we will be doing event planning via email or phone! You will be notified of any changes to the event via email announcements.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and represent OYC! See you on the water or on the docks.

Rear Commodore  
Danny and Jackie Wrye  
MV Sea Chalet



## Fleet Captain Power

Captain Craig Brown  
First Mate Deb Brown  
MV Winsome



There wasn't a FCP article this month, but I want to point out that all cruises are on hold until further notice. From what I have read, the Canadian border is also closed as well. I suspect that moorages will be open, but you will likely have to pay remotely. Please be sure to call ahead to make sure. (J Grady -ed.)



## Fleet Captain Sail

Captain Mike Glowrylow  
First Mate Esther Baker  
SV Sassy



### Junior Sailing Develops our Sailors of Tomorrow

We're impressed with how much our Junior Sailing program has advanced competitively since the OYC hired coach Sarah Hanavan in 2015.

The program has been transformed under her enthusiastic guidance and made our local team's big contenders among the more than 500 high school teams in the United States.

The Olympia High School team placed first in BOTH Fleet and Team Racing at the Northwest District Championships in 2019, and placed first in Fleet and second in Team Racing at the same championships in 2018. The team didn't place in the top three of either event in 2017.

Because the team placed first in our Northwest District in 2018 and 2019, it earned a single berth to attend Nationals. Only 20 teams across the country qualify for Nationals.

The Olympia High School team placed 17th at Nationals in Galveston Texas in 2018, making it the 17th best team in the Country. It did even better during the 2019 Nationals, ranking as the 11th best team in the entire United States.

For Olympia High School to go from un-ranked, and having never won a District Championship, to winning two years in a row and placing 17th, then 11th at Nationals is a big deal!

I learned all this during Hanavan's February presentation to the South Sound Sailing Society general meeting.

The program is developing the sailors of tomorrow, which given the average age of OYC members is something we need to encourage. Esther and I didn't begin sailing until our 60s. We wish we had started younger, and built up the youthful passion, skills and discipline we've seen in our young sailors.

Our sailing program has existed in one form or another for decades, but it really took off after we hired Sarah



in 2015. We went from four high school sailors and 200 summer learn-to-sail participants to more than 60 high school, middle school and Opti race sailors year around, and more than 425 summer participants. The majority of these new sailors come from families who have never boated before. One non-boating parent who became a strong advocate, has described his son's experience as transformative.

It is a super social and inclusive event because everyone gets a turn to sail, they meet and see friends from other schools every weekend, travel all over the Northwest and the country for competitive events. It is very co-ed, with men and women competing equally.

The OYC program is active year-round, competing in all events in the Northwest, and sending sailors to competitions in California, Texas, and Maine.

Junior sailing creates a sense of community through shared trials and triumphs, tests skills and pushes growth, and lets our youth to be a part of something bigger than themselves alone. Sailing teaches life lessons and skills that create more independent, empowered, confident and creative people.

We applaud the Junior Sailing program for getting so many of our youth into sailing early. Plus, we look forward to our young grandsons from Pittsburgh, PA coming out in summers learning to sail in the South Puget Sound.

FSC Mike Gowrylow and Esther Baker  
SV Sassy



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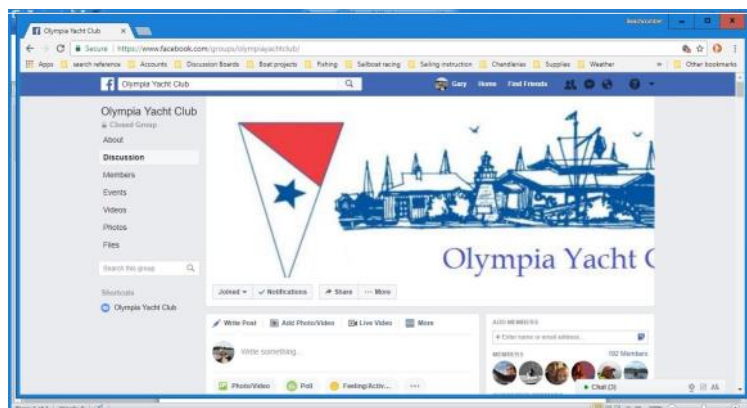
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## Board of Trustees

Bob VanSchoorl, Chair

*M/V Amstel Maru*



As I write this on March 14, we are all experiencing a culture shock. Schools have closed, gatherings of more than 250 people are prohibited, March Madness is out, as are the NBA, MLS, professional golf, and all college sports. At the March Board of Trustees meeting, along with the coordination of the Bridge, the Board canceled all OYC sponsored events through April 8. That includes the April dinner meeting. The Board chose to exercise an abundance of caution to do all we can to avoid our members encountering the Coronavirus.

No doubt there have been other impacts related to the virus since the March BOT meeting. The Board is carefully watching what is going on around us. We are in close contact so we can react quickly if the need arises. We plan to review the current issues at the April Board meeting and will, at that time, extend the cancellation of OYC events if prudent. Island Home remains open to individual OYC boaters but use appropriate caution when using the IH Club House.

Please keep yourself and your family safe by taking the appropriate precautions about hand washing, using sanitizers, and maintaining the recommended social distance.

In a normal year the nominations for OYC leadership positions are presented at the April dinner meeting. This year we would also read, as required by our Bylaws, the recommended amendment to the Bylaws. In lieu of the dinner/regular business meeting, the Board will conduct a combined meeting on April 8. We will send to you the list of nominees. The text of the Bylaw amendment will be read as required and will be distribute to all members via email. You will have the ability to nominate another member and to comment on the amendment. We will be voting on both items at the May dinner meeting. If we need to cancel that dinner meeting also, we may test out on-line voting.

If you are interested in being nominated or nominating someone else, please contact IPC Marty

Graf as soon as possible. All the Bridge positions, the Secretary, Treasurer and two Board member positions will be voted on and elected in May.

Hopefully this will end very soon. In the meantime, while working from home or just avoid-ing going out, start looking forward to a virus-free summer and begin planning your summer cruise.



Please contact me or one of the BOT members if you have concerns or suggestions.

And stay healthy.

The OYC Board of Trustees meet on the second Wednesday of each month. The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Club House.

**TGIF**  
 Thank God it's **Friday!**  
**Cancelled this month**  
 March 27, 2020  
 Drinks and Socializing 5:30 pm  
 Pizza etc..... 6:00 pm  
**\$6/person**  
 No reservations required

**Sunshine Committee**  
 Deb Waldherr, Chair




Please be sure to text or call me regarding any member or members who should receive a card from the club.  
 I can be reached at 360-561-1947, a call or text would be great.

**Lunch Bunch Returns**  
**Wednesday, March 25, 2020**  
**11:30 am**  
**Cancelled until further notice**



Join the Lunch Bunch for a fabulous Irish luncheon.  
 We will have a delicious stew on a bed of creamy potatoes.  
 Bread pudding with whiskey sauce.  
 We will have something green and leafy to help you honor your resolutions, but hey it is only March once a year!  
 You would have to travel all the way to Dublin for a better lunch.  
 All of this for only \$6.00  
 Join your buddies from 11:30 to 12:30  
 Kelly Thompson  
 360 402 9999

**Fleet Surgeon**  
 Richard Hurst, M.D. ("Rich")



### Walk in another man's shoes

I was going to add more information about COVID 19, but since we are bombarded with news flashes, specials, and extra additions, you really don't need that. If you really would love the data and projections and what all, follow the link at the bottom.

Many of you know Dianne and I have done Meals on Wheels in Tumwater and W. Olympia for 10 years. While the senior center is closed, they do still prepare frozen meals for the week and we deliver them. We provide a momentary bright spot in their lives as we drop the meals on their doorsill and run. Actually we don't run, but are required to keep 6' isolation. This is really a part wellness check as well as delivery of meals. Many live in tiny apartments that make our boats seem spacious. Their homes are cluttered and their mobility is limited. Their community entertainment areas are closed now. Talk about social isolation.

I'm retired. My schedule usually involves workouts, yoga, theater, concerts, OYC events, medical meetings, AARP taxes, and neighborhood clubs – all closed. We have worked for 4 months to get our tax site up and going only to have it shut down for the remainder of the season. I know – wah, wah, wah! Fortunately, the weather has been exceptional and we are walking every day visiting with our neighbors – from 6' away - enroute. Imagine if we lived in the snow zone or where it is pouring rain or hailing bullets and bombs. Some of us are not working or out of work. Some have businesses on the edge. Our life savings are at least temporarily decimated. This social isolation has and will take a toll on most of us and we don't know how long it will last. These are the seeds of personal depression and, if things are too bleak, get help. So don't throw a party for 251 of your closest friends, think of your neighbors who are older (elderly kind of sticks in my throat) and contact them, talk with them, do they need something, can you help? Patronize local businesses as best you can. Look away from yourself and see if you can contribute. Sing from the balcony if you can.

And remember you are a boater! What better way to use social isolation than to be at anchor in Desolation Sound.

<https://medium.com/@tomaspuoyo/coronavirus-act-today-or-people-will-die-f4d3d9cd99ca>

## Community & Government Affairs

Myra Downing and Kelly Thompson, Co-Chairs



### Community and Government Affairs 2020 Grant Recipients

The Community and Government Affairs received 7 grant applications this year. We met and reviewed the applications. Below is our decision.

#### 1. Olympia Area Rowing Association (OAR).

- The mission of OAR is to promote competitive and recreational rowing for adults and youth, fostering sportsmanship, athleticism and camaraderie.
- Request: \$863.40 to purchase hand-held radios and one base radio to reduce safety risks by ensuring on-going communication capability.
- Award: \$865.00
- Additional requirements of grant recipient: Olympia Yacht Club will be listed on the OAR website and on all their social media. Information will include a thank you and also notification of OYC boating related educational events.

#### 2. Olympia Kiwanis Foundation for Olympia Harbor Days

- The mission of Olympia Harbor Days is to offer a free family festival that is dedicated to the community as a celebration of maritime heritage.
- Request: \$4500 for a variety of activities and events associated with the event.
- Award: 1) \$1250 to co-sponsor the NEW Tugboat Heritage Walk that will begin at Bayview Thriftway and end at the Olympia Farmer's market. The walk is will directly tie into the Maritime Washington National Heritage Area designation awarded by the National Park Service in 2019 and coordinated with the South Sound Maritime Heritage Association. 2) Use of the clubhouse for a Taste of the Harbor Event.
- Additional requirements of grant recipient: Olympia Yacht Club will be listed on the Olympia Harbor Days website and on all their social media and event publications.

#### 3. Puget Sound Estuarium

- The mission of the Puget Sound Estuarium is to foster learning opportunities that inspire people of all ages to connect with, protect, and enjoy the unique estuary environment of Puget Sound.
- Request: \$2000 to continue to operate and improve the "On the Water" program. Create a new topic about how recreational boating and navigation can be used as an experience about Puget Sound.
- Award: \$750 and moorage on the guest dock
- Additional requirements of grant recipient: Olympia Yacht Club will be listed on the Puget Sound Estuarium website and on all their social media. Information

will include a thank you and also notification of OYC educational events.

#### 4. Safe Kids Thurston County

- The mission of Safe Kids Thurston County is to prevent unintentional childhood injuries.
- Request: \$1000 to purchase life jackets
- Award: \$1000. Using OYC fisheries card, purchase life jackets and ensure that there is language on each jacket that indicates it was donated by OYC. The amount for life jackets and silk screening not to exceed \$1000.
- Additional requirements of grant recipient: Olympia Yacht Club will be listed on the Safe Kids website and on all their social media. Information will include a thank you and also notification of OYC educational events, such as the youth sailing program.

#### 5. Saint Martin's University (SMU)

- The mission of SMU is to encourage shape values of students that include hospitality, service, community, stewardship, justice and respect for others.
- Request: \$2000 to assist in funding student's entry into the Concrete Canoe Competition at the 2021 American Society of Civil Engineers Pacific Northwest Student Conference.
- Award: \$1000
- Additional requirements of grant recipient: Olympia Yacht Club will be listed on the SMU website and on all their social media associated with the Concrete Canoe Competition and on promotional materials and clothing. Information will include a thank you and also notification of OYC events.

#### 6. Supporters of Olympia Community Sailing (SOCS)

- The mission of SOCS is to build a community of sailing in Olympia.
- Request: \$1250 to purchase promotional materials for outreach activities.
- Award: The committee is setting aside \$600 and will be meeting with representatives at SOCS for additional discussion regarding their request.

#### 7. Thurston County Food Bank

- The mission of the Thurston County Food Bank is to serve those in needs.
- Request: Assistance for new food bank that is opening and ongoing needs at Olympia site
- Award: OYC will have 2 food drives in the coming year.

The Community and Governments Affairs Committee want to formally thank the OYC Board of Trustees for their confidence and trust that we make decisions that are a benefit to our community and a benefit to the OYC.



## Hand's On Museum Thanks OYC!

Community & Government Affairs Committee  
Olympia Yacht Club  
201 Simmons St. NW Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Committee Members:

We are so grateful for the Olympia Yacht Club's support of the Hands On Children's Museum's newest major exhibit, the Megan D Vintage Schooner. Thanks to you and other generous supporters, thousands of Puget Sound children are taking the helm, climbing the crow's nest, and navigating a series of planks, ladders, and imaginative adventure spaces above and below the deck of this 56-foot renovated vessel. For many children and their families, this is their first chance to explore an authentic vessel and it presents a unique opportunity to learn first-hand about Puget Sound's rich maritime history.



Since we submitted our grant request in late March 2019, the Megan D has undergone a tremendous journey from dilapidated vessel to beautiful, engaging exhibit. After completing Phase I of the exhibit fabrication at the Port of Olympia, the ship was transported from the Port and placed by giant crane into its permanent home at the Museum in June. It was an amazing sight to see, garnering not only local spectators but regional television coverage on KIRO and Q13. Over the summer, dozens of community businesses provided many services such as excavation, painting, rigging, welding, and landscaping. Our devoted team of six retired carpenters continued to volunteer their time to construct the staircase and pier landing, build the crow's nest, and otherwise prepare this stunning historic ship for its grand opening.

Our priority was to get the exhibit open by late August, so it could serve as a centerpiece for the Museum's Summer Splash! Gala, the annual fundraiser for our extensive suite of Free and Reduced-fee Access Programs. We kept to our timeline and the Megan D was the star of the evening. At the event, we honored the six carpenters who collectively volunteered more than 1,000 hours to this project over 10 months. The schooner was officially christened that evening, with support from the OYC, and inspired a record level of giving. The event raised nearly \$200K more than the previous year.

The Megan D has attracted broad media attention—from the cover photo on the Thurston County Chamber's magazine to ParentMap—and has quickly become one of the Museum's most distinctive and beloved features. In fact, since the exhibit opened in late August, the Museum has hosted 10,000 more visitors than during the same time the previous year.

Visitor reviews on social media often call out the schooner as a highlight of their experience at the Museum. As one visitor posted on Facebook, *"Fantastic exhibit. The kids could have spent the entire time we were at the museum there! My son loved being part of the [pirate] crew during the performance this morning!"* Another shared, *"My children have always loved a day at the museum. The new added pirate ship is definitely awesome not to mention the trikes and of course the slide!"* As anticipated, the allure of the Megan D draws more visitors outdoors and the ship can accommodate dozens of children at one time which helps to alleviate crowding at some of the most popular indoor exhibits.

While we are still putting the finishing touches on the exhibit, including signage, artwork, and STEAM activity stations, the Museum is already reaping many benefits from this signature exhibit. The Megan D is an invaluable addition to the Museum's rich learning environment and provides yet another opportunity for children and families to play, learn, and make memories together. As a low-income visitor from Lacey recently wrote, *"Some of our most special memories are made here at the Museum. It's a unique experience full of learning and fun."*

"On behalf of the hundreds of thousands of children who will enjoy the Megan D for many years to come, thank you for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Patty Belmonte  
Executive Director



## Quartermaster

Margaret Snyder & Judy Ball, Co-Chairs



### April

For the men, we have long and short sleeved shirts and a good selection of caps and fleece beanies if yours needs replacing! We have plenty of cold weather gear on hand to include vests, Challenger jackets, and sweatshirts and wind breakers. Come by and see how classy you will look in your new OYC wear!

Ladies, we still have lovely fleece vests and jackets as well as our FDJ line of fine quality tops and capris.

#### SALE ITEMS:

- Short-sleeved Tees \$5 off
- Etched stemless wine glasses 4 for \$12, a \$3 savings.

Remember, we can usually order items for you in a different size if necessary. You can also bring in your own items and we can have them embroidered for you. The cost is \$8.00.

Many thanks ahead of time to Phyllis De Tray for helping us out as Judy and I are away!

Margaret and Judy

## Women's Interclub Council

Kim Shann, Representative



SORRY, SORRY, SORRY.....THE WOMEN'S INTER-CLUB COUNCIL LUNCHEON IS CANCELLED.

OUR LADIES PLANNED AND WORKED HARD IN ALL THE PLANNING FOR THIS LUNCHEON THAT WAS SUPPOSE TO BE MARCH 25TH, 2020. IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF OUR OYC LADIES, AND THE VISITING GRAND 14 YACHT CLUB LADIES, TO CANCEL THIS LUNCHEON FOR THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF EVERYONE INVOLVED.

EVERYONE TAKE HEED IN ALL MEASURES...TO KEEP SAFE AND HEALTHY.

KIM SHANN WIC REPRESENTATIVE

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## Budget and Finance

Gary Ball, Chair



By the time most of you read this, the March invoices will have been sent out, and if all goes as planned, those who are receiving electronic invoices will have noticed a “pay now” button on those invoices allowing for payment via ACH (a direct debit from your checking account) or credit card. ACH transfers have a flat fee of \$1.00 per transaction which the Club will cover. Credit card transactions are charged a percent fee, 3% of which members will have

to pay. On a \$50 charge, this would cost a member an additional \$1.50; on a \$400 charge it would be \$12.

We’re looking to implement the use of credit cards at Point of Sale terminals for Quartermaster and perhaps some Club events. The cost for an in-person transaction at a Point of Sale terminal is about half that of card transactions for an invoice paid on-line. No date has been set for this, but my goal is to have it rolled out before the April Beachcomber goes to print.

Please let me know if you have any questions.  
Holli Howatson Office Manager 206-979-3541

## Clubhouse

Michelle Aguilar-Wells / Jim Howatson  
Interim Co-Chairs

The Clubhouse Committee is looking for a permanent Chair. The Clubhouse Chair is a very fun and rewarding position. Anyone interested in heading up this committee please contact Michelle or Jim, or any Bridge Officer or BOT member and let them know.

The Clubhouse Committee is also looking for members. There are a number of areas that members can specialize in. We need a “Linen Manager” and a “Clubhouse Rental Coordinator”.

If you are planning an event in the OYC Clubhouse contact Jim Howatson to reserve the date on the calendar. It is important to plan head, generally at least 3 months to reserve the date you want.

When you see our Caretaker, Robert, let him know how much we appreciate his hard work.

Our April meeting has been cancelled. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 11.

Interim Clubhouse Co-Chairs

Michelle Aguilar-Wells/ Jim Howatson  
[aguilarwells@gmail.com](mailto:aguilarwells@gmail.com)

Jim Howatson 253 318-0547

## Club Service Program

PC Les Thompson, Chair



Greetings everyone. I hope this finds you healthy and safe from all this craziness going on around us. I applaud our BOT and Bridge for dealing with some difficult decisions during this time and looking out for OYC members and their safety and concerns.

As many events have been canceled in the recent times opportunities for CSP hours have also decreased on the short term. Don't panic, there will still be many chances and time to get hours in before the end of the year as we all work together. With Spring here there are always maintenance things to do around the main

station and Island Home. Check with the caretakers for ideas. Social events will resume and there will be need for help there as well, and as always committees need volunteers. If there are still open positions for BOT, Bridge and committee chairs, you would get your full hours there.

As always I am here to help by phone or e-mail. Stay healthy and safe and see you around the club or on the dock.

PC Les Thompson  
CSP guru  
MV/*EcstaSea*

## Main Station

Bill Hamaker and Jim Howatson, Co-chairs



The Main Station is looking for Committee Members to take on leadership duties regarding work parties and projects. The new meeting schedule in 2020 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 1800 hrs. Main Station is combining its meeting with the Clubhouse Committee to better coordinate the needs of members.

A log book has been placed on the desk just inside the clubhouse door for registering concerns regarding maintenance issues. If you see something that needs to be addressed, please enter it in the book.

CSP Hours are available. We have many projects that need attention - some are a priority and others less critical. We have projects to fit everyone's skill level, and time commitments are flexible.



The new work boat has been purchased and is under refurbishment to apply anti-foul paint before setting it in the water. The new barge framework will be launched after a work platform has been added.



The work to keep the Main Station looking good and serviceable is piling up and we need members to step up and see what they can do to help out where necessary. This is the time of year where we recover from winter and get ready for the very active boating season. We can expect a lot of visitors this year and we want to present an attractive facility that will be welcoming. Some big jobs are due to start soon and we need help to accomplish our goals for the year. One job underway is repairing the grid dock before it sinks.

### Main Station Co-Chairs

Bill Hamaker

M/V *Nautilus*

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Jim Howatson

M/V *Grace*

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## Island Home

Earl Hughes, Chair



While you are reading this you still have time to mark your calendar on the 25th to join us at the Island for our spring clean up event 9 am until ? CORONAVIRUS PERMITTING. We will relook at whether to hold our event by April the 15th. That will give us time to reassess the seriousness of the situation. Watch Face Book and Club Runner for emails.

We all know that with our clean marina program at the main station there are things you are not to do. IE: washing your boat with soap, putting your dinghy on the dock to sand and so on. The same rules apply at the Island. We need to be good neighbors and good steward of our water ways. In other words we must follow the rules.

Thank You, see you on the Island

Earl Hughes

MV *Lady Bee II*

360-352-3748





## Sailing Education Program

Mary Fitzgerald, Chair



Next month

## Environmental Awareness

John Sherman, Chair



### SEA Day Uncertain

Together with the Safety and Education Committee, your Environmental Awareness team has been busily planning for the 2020 SEA (Safety and Environmental Awareness) Day on April 25. Together with the Department of Ecology, we plan to demonstrate the use of oil containment booms and celebrate the significant recent improvement of our Mainstation facilities for spill mitigation.

We have vendors lined up to show off the latest safety equipment and environmentally-responsible cleaning materials, together with exhibits from Olympia's Estuary. And as I write this, blissfully ignorant oysters are

quietly reposing in our pristine waters awaiting the SEA day opportunity to tickle your tonsils when washed down with a generous glass of bubbly!

However, a wise and prudent decision of the OYC Board and Bridge has suspended all OYC events and activities until (at least) mid-April. And more recently, the CDC has recommended that no gatherings of 50 people or more be held for the next 8 weeks--that is, until mid-May. As a result, the 2020 SEA Day may well be cancelled or postponed. As we get closer to the event, we will know more and advise the membership through a poster in the clubhouse and an e-mail blast.

Meanwhile, protect your environment (immediate and otherwise) and stay safe!

John Sherman, Chair, OYC Environmental Awareness Committee  
*SV Grendel*

## BULLETIN BOARD

### CPR CLASS CANCELLED

I am cancelling the CPR course because, even though our numbers are relatively small, the multiple person use of the dummies will be hard to sanitize. Will try to organize again when things stabilize.

Thanks,  
Rich Hurst

Hello Beachcomber readers.

Due to the current situation and recommended restrictions on gatherings, we at this time will be postponing the annual Environmental Awareness and Safety Day that was to be held April 25th at the clubhouse. We will re-schedule as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Paul DuPriest

### Wanted – Old Sails

Do you have old sails in the garage, attic or tossed under the stairs? Please donate your old sails to our fundraising efforts for the youth sailing program at the Olympia Yacht Club. The sails are sent to a company that trades them for use in making tote bags, backpacks and other small sail cloth bags. We use the bags they trade us in our auctions to help raise money to support Youth Sailing. I am glad to pick them up.

Call 360-250-1230 Mary Fitzgerald, thanks.

## News from around the Sound and Canadian Waters

### Seattle Opening Day Canceled

To all in Seattle and to the Boating Community of the Salish Sea,

As we try to make sense of what has been happening around the world, decisions need to be made for the safety of our friends, family and community. With that, it is with profound sadness that we announce that a decision has been made that we must cancel Seattle Yacht Club's Opening Day Boating Parade.

This event is no small feat to pull together. So much time and effort has been put into preparation by the over two hundred plus volunteer members of the Opening Day Committee. That preparation includes the coordination with Seattle Police and Fire Departments, King County Police, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary and Homeland Security. To all of them, we say thank you. We couldn't make Opening Day happen without you.

We also want to thank all the time and effort put in by the University of Washington Men's and Women's Rowing Teams and Windermere Real Estate for their organization of the Opening Day Crew Regatta and Windermere Cup races. We know that it was not easy for them after the Pac 12 made their announcement to cancel all sports for the remainder of the academic year.

Thank you for all of your support, whether you were part of the parade, the log boom or watching from shore. You are why we put this event on.

Chris Falskow, Admiral

Karol Cahan, Admiralette,

### SPECIAL NOTICE

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, Maple Bay Yacht Club will be closed until further notice due to COVID19. This closure includes the building facilities and foreshore, as well as the reciprocal dock. NO reciprocal moorage is available until further notice. Updates will be posted on [yachtdestinations.org](http://yachtdestinations.org) whenever possible.

Maple Bay Yacht Club executive and membership look forward to extending reciprocal moorage to our partners once the pandemic is over. We will be re-opening when the threat of coronavirus has terminated.

We look forward to hosting visiting boaters this summer, and hope restrictions caused by this unfortunate situation will soon be lifted.

Anne Clarke, Reciprocal Chair

### A Message from the Nanaimo Yacht Club

Effective March 18, **Nanaimo Yacht Club** in accordance of our **COVID-19** protocol, will not be accepting reciprocal visitors until further notice. The NYC office will also be closed except for emergencies.

We would appreciate if you would inform your members of this information.

The Nanaimo Yacht Club is grateful to our yachting reciprocal friends but during this time we find ourselves needing to take these measures. We look forward to once again being able to renew our reciprocal friendships soon. We will advise you as soon as this restriction has been lifted. This information and any updates will appear on the Nanaimo Yacht Club Facebook page.



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Jack Behrend 360-491-5227 10/19

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## April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	CANCELLED Memorial Day Cruise Planning		CANCELLED Dinner Meeting			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	CANCELLED Main Station / Clubhouse Com Mtg 6:00 PM	Bridge Meeting	CANCELLED Lunch Bunch 11:30 - 12:30			
	OYC Environmental Awareness Committee Meeting		Board of Trustees			
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Easter		South Sound Sailing Meeting			CANCELLED Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Marine Festival	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
CANCELLED Tacoma Yacht Club Daffodil Marine Festival		Memorial Day Cruise Planning Meeting 1800-1930			TGIF 5:30 PM	Safety and Education Day; Swap Meet (Pkg Lot)
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
				Seattle Opening Day		
					Private Event	
					Spring Cleaning & Flower Planting	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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## May 2020

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Mother's Day	Hosting Estuarium School					
	Main Station / Clubhouse Com Mtg	Memorial Day Cruise Planning 1800-1930	Lunch Bunch 11:30 - 12:30		Estuarium School Reception for OYC Members	
			Board of Trustees Meeting			
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Hosting Estuarium School				Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Memorial Day Cruise to Island Home						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	OYC Environmental Awareness Committee Meeting	Bridge Meeting	OYC Change of Watch/Dinner Meeting	Local Elected Officials Reception		



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